

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WHITEFISH BAY

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The Whitefish Bay School District



May 19, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Surrender of Construction Permit**  
School District of Whitefish Bay, Facility ID 196705  
Construction Permit BNPL-20131114BET  
**Surrender of call sign WFBW**  
**Cancellation or Dismissal of Transfer of Control Application**  
Transfer of Control Application BTCL-20160414AAQ

Dear Madam Secretary,

The School Board of the School District for Whitefish Bay was awarded a construction permit, Construction Permit BNPL-20131114BET, for construction of a LPFM broadcast station. A copy of that permit is attached. The School District has attempted to raise the community support (financially and otherwise) necessary to construct and operate the station, but to no avail, despite the granting by the FCC of an extension of time for construction of the station. At the February 22, 2017, special meeting of the School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay, the school board voted to relinquish the LPFM broadcast station construction permit. The motion and the minutes documenting the passage of that motion are attached to this letter. As a result of this board's vote, the School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay does hereby permanently surrender its LPFM construction permit, BNPL-20131114BET. Further, the School Board for the School

District of Whitefish Bay hereby permanently surrenders its call sign, WFBW, which it was granted for the LPFM broadcast station.

In addition, it has come to the attention of the School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay that a Transfer of Control Application, Transfer of Control Application, BTCL-20160414AAQ, was filed *without the knowledge and permission of the School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay*. That Transfer of Control application is pending. The School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay hereby requests that the pending Transfer of Control Application, BTCL-20160414AAQ be cancelled or dismissed.

We very much appreciated the opportunity open to us to construct and operate a LPFM broadcast station and regret that we are unable to do so. We further appreciate the professionalism and assistance rendered to us by a number of individuals at the FCC including those at the call sign desk and, most recently, Ms. Denise Williams.

Please feel free to contact Anne Kearney, president, School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay, by email ([anne.kearney@wfbschools.com](mailto:anne.kearney@wfbschools.com)) or telephone (414-235-0870) should you need further information.

Sincerely,

*School board for the School District of Whitefish Bay*  
School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay

*Anne Berleman Kearney*

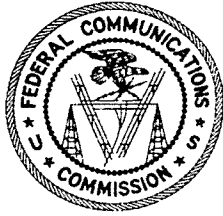
By: Anne Berleman Kearney  
President, School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay

Attachments

Courtesy Copy: Mr. Gary Loehrs  
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United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**LOW POWER FM BROADCAST STATION**  
**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

WHITEFISH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD  
1200 EAST FAIRMOUNT AVE  
WHITEFISH BAY WI 53217

James D. Bradshaw  
Deputy Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Facility ID: 196705

Grant Date: October 16, 2014

Call Sign: NEW

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 36 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BNPL-20131114BET

This authorization re-issued April 6, 2016 to extend the construction  
permit period an additional 18 months per Section 73.3598.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be made only in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules. See Section 73.875.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: WHITEFISH BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

Station Location: WI-WHITEFISH BAY

Frequency (MHz): 103.3

Channel: 277

Class: LP100

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

*Draft minutes until School Board approved. (proposed March 8, 2017)*

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WHITEFISH BAY**  
**1200 East Fairmount Avenue**  
**Whitefish Bay, WI 53217**

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Whitefish Bay School Board**  
**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**  
**Whitefish Bay High School, Room 47**

Meeting called to order at 9:08 PM

**Members present**

Anne Kearney, Kristin Yunker, Doug Armstrong, Pam Woodard, Jennifer Dragseth, Sandy Saltzstein and Kristin Bencik.

**1. OPENING OF MEETING**

Procedural: A. Call to Order

Anne Kearney, Board President, called the meeting to order.

Procedural: B. Statement of Meeting Notice

Board Clerk, Kristin Yunker, confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted in accordance with the law.

**2. AGENDA**

Discussion: A. Community Radio Station discussion, update and possible action

Board discussion ensued.

The Board was provided an update on the fundraising amount to date, which is \$3,375. This amount would not provide enough funds to sustain the radio station operation. Board members thanked Mr. John Davis and the community group for bringing the Radio Station proposal and opportunity forward. Board members were in consensus to not continue the Radio Station project, President Kearney asked for a motion to that effect.

**3. ACTION**

Action: A. Possible Approval of Action(s) Based Upon Discussion

Be it resolved that the School Board for the School District of Whitefish Bay approves taking all necessary steps, as the permittee Whitefish Bay School District Board FCC Facility Id 196705, to relinquish the Community Radio Station LPFM Broadcast Station construction license for its assigned frequency and the call letters of its assigned LPFM frequency.

Motion by Kristin Yunker, second by Doug Armstrong.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Kristin Yunker, Doug Armstrong, Pam Woodard, Jennifer Dragseth, Sandy Saltzstein, Kristin Bencik

Chair Non Voting: Anne Kearney

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Action: A. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to Adjourn

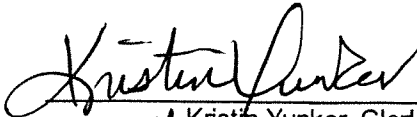
Motion by Sandy Saltzstein, second by Kristin Bencik.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Kristin Yunker, Doug Armstrong, Pam Woodard, Jennifer Dragseth, Sandy Saltzstein, Kristin Bencik

Chair Non Voting: Anne Kearney

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.

  
Kristin Yunker, Clerk  
22 March 2017  
Date Board Approved